



THE JOINT STAFF

WASHINGTON 25° D.C.

11 April 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL NORSTAD

Subject: Berlin Contingency Planning.

1. General Twining is including here for your use the comments and Talking Papers prepared for his use by the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the Four-Agency Military and Non-Military Studies.

2. He desires that you take a broad view of the general concept and that your reaction be received back here as early as convenient. In this connection, Mr. Gordon Gray hopes to refer these studies to the President, perhaps on Thursday, 16 April. If you feel that this date is too soon to permit your review, please advise as soon as possible.

3. The plan tentatively agreed to by the principals was that the studies with comments would be submitted to the President for his consideration. There may be additional comments he might care to add.

4. If the President concurs, the studies would be returned to you for use as a basis for your tripartite planning (Live Oak) as a U.S. position.

5. I have reviewed this letter with Mr. Irwin, who concurs for the Department of Defense.

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